

MAN NEARLY KILLED

**Gang of Thugs Attacks Two Pe
destrians Down Town and
Cuts One Severely.**

Frank Browning and Morse Scarle while on their way home last night according to their statement, were attacked by a gang of thugs at Second South and State and Browning is now at the hospital seriously wounded, a result of the encounter.

The two young men were coming west on Second South and had just passed the corner of State. Five men who had been lurking in the shadow of the buildings, suddenly sprang on them and, throwing them to the ground, kicked and beat them into insensibility.

One of the men, according to witnesses to the affray, drew a knife and threatened to stab the man suffering a deep and below the eye.

Both men resisted fiercely but were soon overpowered. Serpetic finally arrested the man who had threatened to stab by his cries for help, and the group was driven off. Three of the assailants went west of Second South while the other two remained in the crowd. One of these has been arrested. The crowd which had collected by the screams of the men who were being attacked, stood by, unconscious in a pool of blood.

The man was unhurt aside from a few slight bruises.

The report of the attack reached the ears of Sergeant Milner, and one of his officers placed under arrest Harry Davidson, who was charged with the crime. He denied any complicity in the affair, but is said to have been identified by a number of witnesses.

The wounded man was taken to police headquarters, where a physician was called, and, he was removed to a hospital.

STOPPED CAR IN TIME.

Little Girl Narrowly Escapes Being Run Down on Main Street.

The possible death of a little 6-year-old girl by being crushed under a rapidly moving car was averted last night by the presence of mind of a motorist on Main street between First and Second South.

The child, who was alone, attempted to cross the street in the middle of the block. She ran rapidly as she could and dodged between the wagon and carriages. Pedestrians who saw her in the perilous position of the child tried to warn her of her danger. Heedless of their cries, the danger she was in, she continued her journey. She had just reached the tracks when a Third

street car, moving rapidly south showed up only a few feet away. People on the sidewalks, who had watched the child in her fight, shouted to the motorman and to the child. Terrified, she stood motionless as the track while the car came rapidly in her direction. Seeing the child arrested, the motorman immediately reversed the lever and applied the brakes. The car was finally brought to her a few feet away from the little girl who was taken from the street by people who had seen her predicament. She was all alone and went sobbing

down the street.

FIRE AT WADSWORTH.

Much Property Destroyed and Five Still Rages.

Wadsworth, Nev., June 7.—(F) started at 2 o'clock this afternoon the kitchen of Rathrop's hotel and soon from the east up to the annex of the Nevada hotel.

The buildings being entirely of wood and very dry, the fire made rapid headway. The railroad depot was on fire and the fire department saved it by hard work.

Like Rathrop's saloon and lodging house and the entire block, including the Nevada house, White Bros., Wadsworth Supply company's store, saloon, rock saloon, depot hotel, depot saloon, Walstab's saloon and hotel, the First National bank, Dalton's shoe store, K

ington and George Hennen
clothing store was a pile of ashes.
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trol. The loss is estimated at \$50,0
The railroad offices are on fire, w
little chance of saving them.

FROM CAPTAIN STOLL.

Promoter of Elks' Carnivals Writes
About His Undertakings.

A letter received yesterday from
Captain F. F. Stoll, who will be
membered as one of the originators
the proposition to hold the big reunion
of Elks in Salt Lake next August, a

the director general of the Elks' carnival last September, announces his plans for pulling off a grand winter exposition under the auspices of the Merchants' association.

York City at Madison Square garden next spring, are developing most encouragingly. Captain Stoll will return to Springfield, O., after the close of the Elks' summer carnival in Des Moines the last week in June, and see the successful opening of the Springfield carnival.

Of the latter affair he is direct general. The captain will open a fire soon in New York, and if he spare the time he will come to S. Lake in August with the New York Elks. He sends greetings to all old friends and wishes and predicts the success of the big event here months hence.

Announcement from Oregon
Road Will Be Built.
Portland, Ore., June 7.—The Oregonian tomorrow will say: It is now positively stated that a railroad will be built between Coos bay and Roseburg and that construction will be begun by Sept. 1 at the latest. This is

Chief Engineer L. D. Kinney of the Great Central Railroad company is the authority for this statement, and he said the arrangements have already progressed far enough to make the Coos bay-Roseburg line a possibility.

the matter now stands the transcontinental interests back of the Lake-Coos bay enterprise have called on the railroad to Coos bay on August 1. If those interests shall deem it expedient to carry a transcontinental line that year, then

A large tract of timber is now controlled by men working in harm

pany, the ostensible object of which is to build the Great Central railway between Coos bay and Salt Lake. The larger railroad project shall distinguish the construction company will build the local road and develop the lumbering industry between Roseburg and Coos bay. This was the end

The L. D. Kinney referred to in above dispatch is the one who formerly lived in Salt Lake, and was

Move Up There.
(Baltimore American.)
'Isn't this awful?' asked the com-

"It is awful," agreed the person